

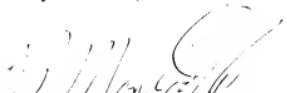
Remarks

An Ex Parte Quayle Action was mailed on January 5, 2010. The Quayle Action closed prosecution, allowed independent claims 19 and 30 and rejoined claims 24-25, 28-29, 34-35, and 37-41, and identified an awkward wording of claims 19 and 30. These errors have been corrected above by amendments to claims 19 and 30 which are clarifying in nature and do not affect the scope of the claimed invention. As such, these amendments are believed to be proper and do not introduce new matter.

It is now believed that all remaining issues have been resolved, and the application is ready to be passed to issuance. The Applicant's Attorney expresses appreciation to the Examiner for his good faith efforts during prosecution. Should any questions arise concerning this Response, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the below signed attorney.

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